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Abstract

A method of making a refastenable, pant-like, disposable absorbent article includes attaching a pair of opposed side panels to the side edges of an absorbent chassis such that they extend laterally outward from and between the front and back waist regions of the article. One of the side margins of each side panel is permanently attached to the  
5 side edge of the absorbent chassis in one of the waist regions and the other side margin of each side panel is refastenably attached to the side edge of the absorbent chassis in the opposite waist region. The side panels are refastenably attached before the article is packaged to provide the pant-like disposable absorbent article.

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